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CONTROL ZONE

Hey, Boomers!

By now you should be chomping away on your FREE mini-pack of 'zingy' **Fruit Pastilles** - the number one fruit sweet in the UK. However, now for some news that'll bring a lump of a different kind to your throats - Sega have presented *STC* with an award in recognition of standards of excellence in Sonic merchandise (phew!). It couldn't have happened without you, Boomers! I expect the homes around here will be demanding extra holidays now!

Among all this merriment, this issue sees **Sonic** *almost* losing his cool with big, bad, Brutus. **Ecco the Dolphin** is homeward bound (you know what to do if you want to see more of him). **Knuckles** stars in a happening new story, **The Homecoming**, and **The Cybernik** finds himself in the gripping company of Metamorphia.

STC goes motor biking in a vrooming good **Graphic Zone**, plus there's the second part of the racy **Q Zone** featuring *Road Rash 3*. There's also a taste of Pin-up paradise featuring **Coconuts the Badnik**.

Issue 66 carries a health warning as loony **Decap**-ers Frank N Stein, Chuck-D-Head and Igor return with a monstrous new story. Not only that but it looks like we're going to have a **Chaotix** Christmas ... more about that next issue.

Megadroid

MEGA DRIVE 32X COMPO RESULT!

PLEASE NOTE- MEGA DRIVE CONSOL NOT INCLUDED IN PRIZE

STC received droves of your entries, such was the response to the **Mega Compo** to win a Sega **Mega Drive 32X**, plus a copy of the **Knuckles' Chaotix** game. The first name plucked from *STC's* blow-up paddling pool (well, it was back in issue 58) who identified Chaotix character, Mighty the Armadillo was ...

THE WINNER:

Kim North, Eltham, London.

Congratulations to Kim and a big thank-you to those Boomers who sent entries in. Watch out for further mega-tastic competitions in future issues of your fave read.

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SEGA CHARTS COMPILED BY GALLUP (ELSPA)

↕ up/down RE/NEW entry ● non mover

MEGA DRIVE

1	↑	FIFA SOCCER '95
2	↓	BRIAN LARA CRICKET
3	↑	PGA TOUR GOLF 3
4	↓	THEME PARK
5	NEW	BATMAN FOREVER
6	↓	PRIMAL RAGE
7	↓	STREET RACER
8	RE	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
9	↓	CANNON FODDER
10	●	NHL '95

MEGA-CD

1	●	FIFA INTERNATIONAL SOCCER
2	NEW	SOULSTAR
3	RE	STAR WARS CHESS
4	↓	MICKEY MANIA
5	RE	SEGA CLASSICS
6	↓	WORLD CUP USA '94
7	●	EARTHWORM JIM
8	↓	BRUTAL: PAWS OF FURY
9	RE	SNATCHER
10	RE	SONIC CD

MASTER SYSTEM

1	↑	ASTERIX & THE SECRET MISSION
2	↓	SONIC CHAOS
3	↑	WINTER OLYMPICS
4	↑	MICKEY MOUSE 2
5	↑	ROBOCOP V TERMINATOR
6	↓	STREETS OF RAGE
7	↓	DESERT STRIKE
8	↓	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
9	RE	THE LION KING
10	↓	DESERT SPEED TRAP

GAME GEAR

1	●	STRIDER 2
2	RE	FANTASTIC ADVENTURES OF DIZZY
3	RE	SONIC CHAOS
4	↓	MICRO MACHINES
5	RE	JAMES POND 2 - ROBOCOD
6	↓	WINTER OLYMPICS
7	↓	DROPZONE
8	↑	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
9	↓	SONIC DRIFT RACING
10	↓	DRAGON: THE BRUCE LEE STORY

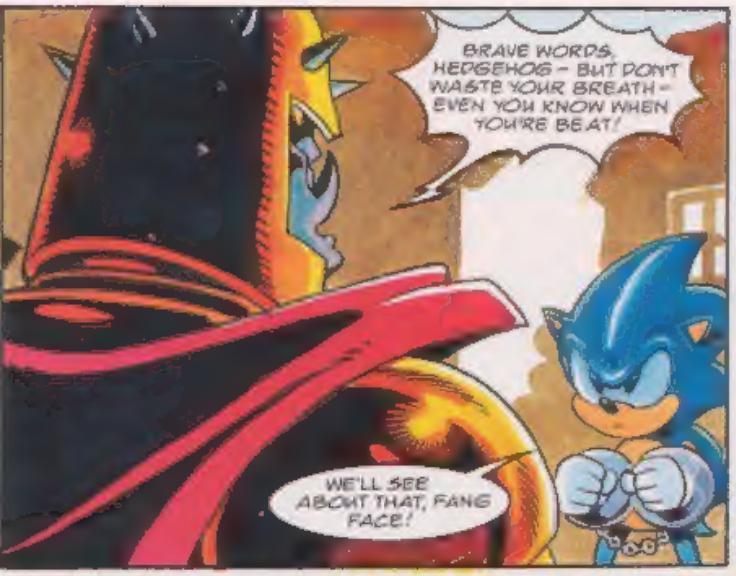
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Project Brutus
Part 3

Script: LEW STRINGER
Art: RICHARD ELSON
Lettering: ELLIE DE VILLE

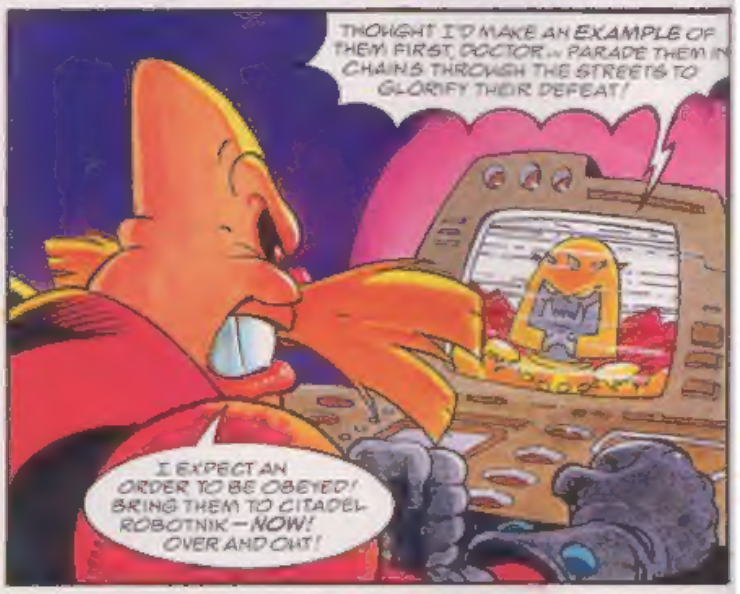
A SAD DAY ON PLANET MOBIUS. SONIC, AMY, AND JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY COMMANDER BRUTUS – A ROBOT TROOPER PROGRAMMED WITH A COPY OF THE BRAIN PATTERNS OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

BEHOLD, CITIZENS OF THE PLEASANT ZONE! I HAVE CAPTURED SONIC AND HIS FELLOW OUTLAWS. THEY ARE NO MATCH FOR ME. SO WHAT CHANCE DO YOU HAVE? HAHAHAHA!


BRAVE WORDS, HEDGEHOG – BUT DON'T WASTE YOUR BREATH – EVEN YOU KNOW WHEN YOU'RE BEAT!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT, FANG FACE!

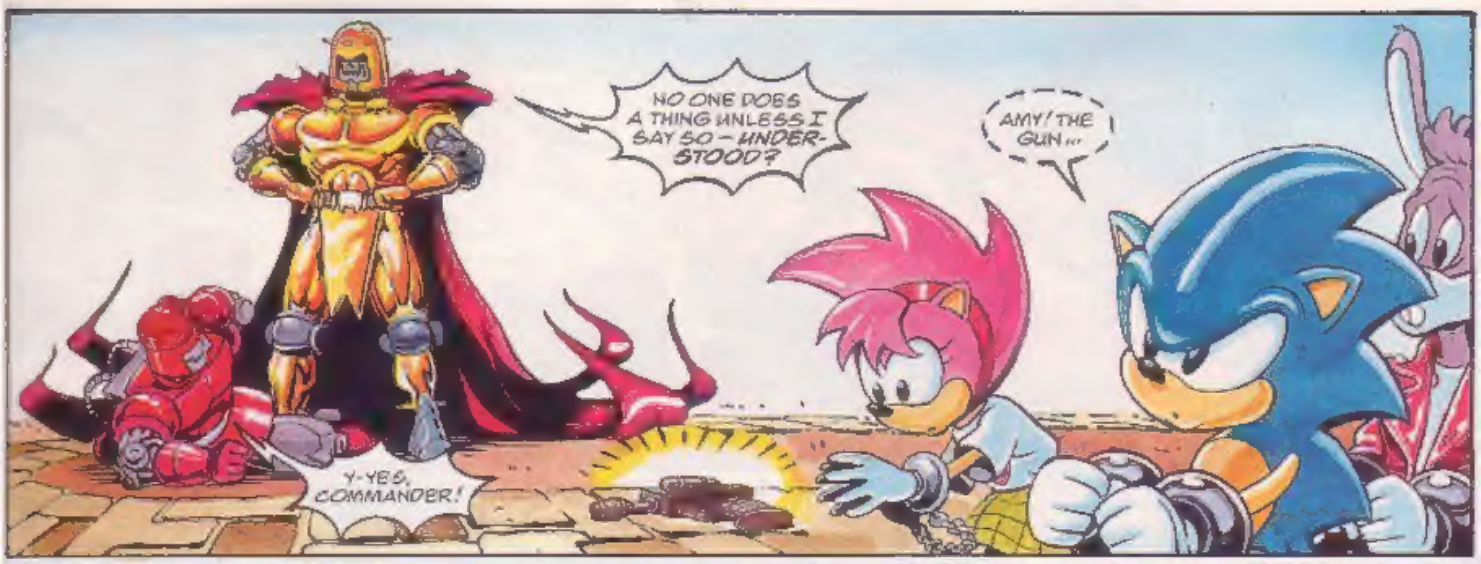
I'LL TEACH YOU TO...
BRUTHS! THIS IS DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! RESPOND AT ONCE!
COMMANDER BRUTHS RESPONDING... SIR!

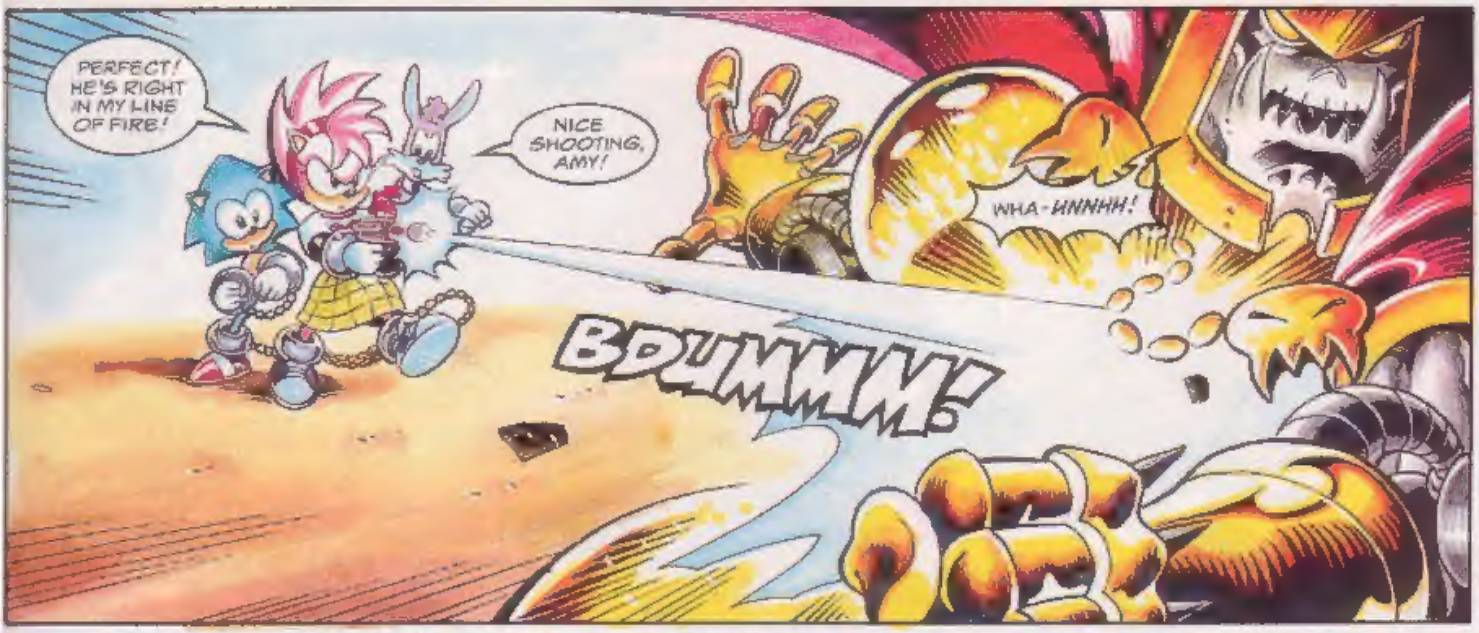
WHERE ARE THE PRISONERS? I TOLD YOU TO BRING THEM TO ME!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE IN EGG-BREATH'S BAD BOOKS!


THOUGHT I'D MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF THEM FIRST, DOCTOR... PARADE THEM IN CHAINS THROUGH THE STREETS TO GLORIFY THEIR DEFEAT!
I EXPECT AN ORDER TO BE OBEYED! BRING THEM TO CITADEL ROBOTNIK – NOW! OVER AND OUT!

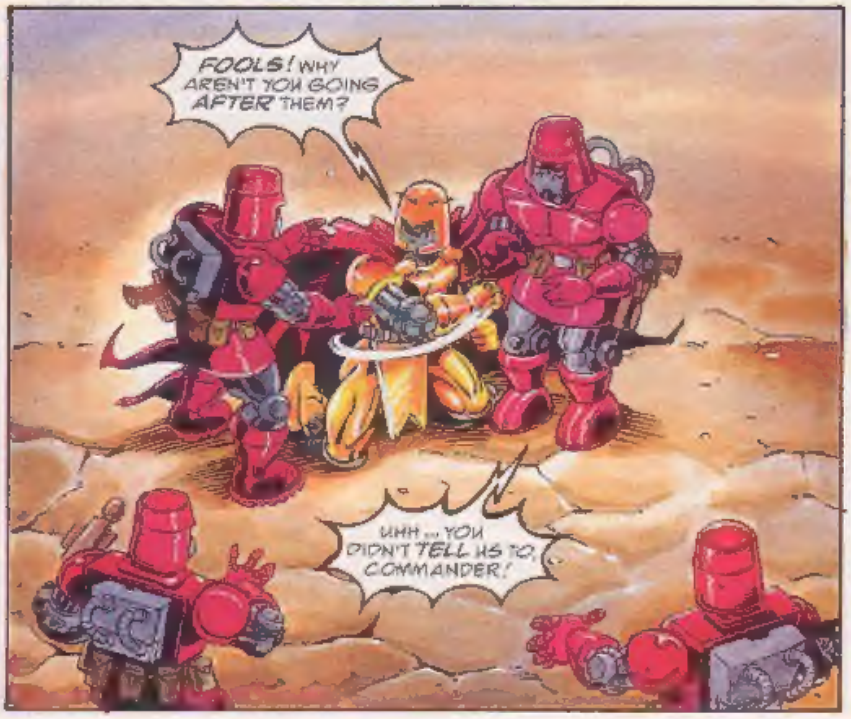
Jealous of my victory...
DO AS THE DOCTOR SAYS, COMMANDER! HE GETS VERY NASTY IF YOU UPSET HIM!

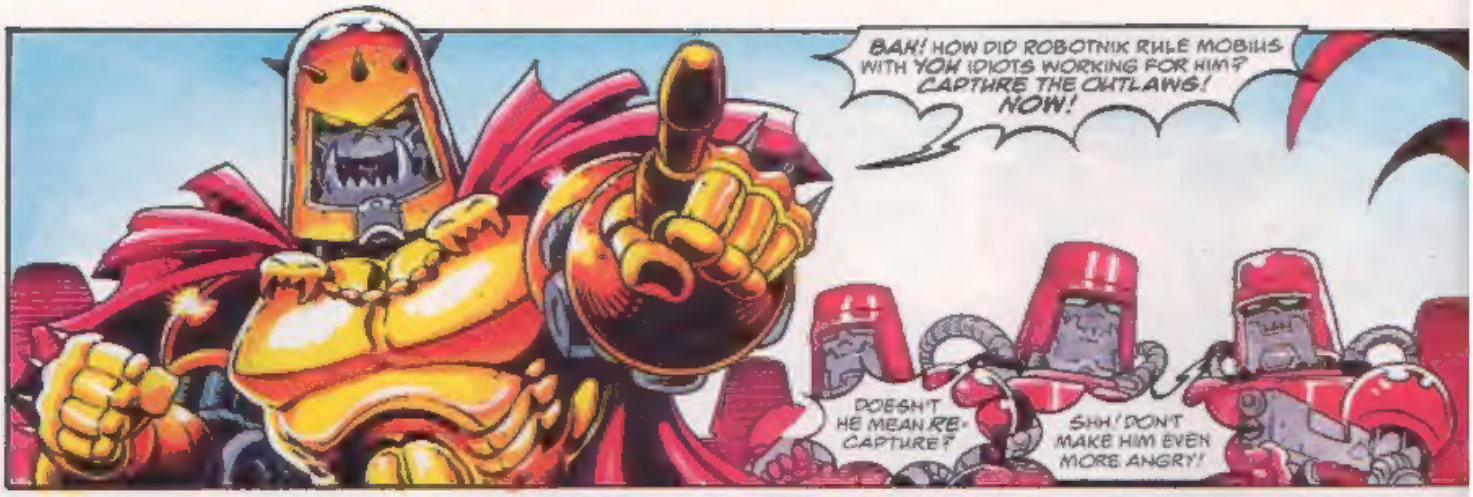
ANK!
DUNK
HE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE, TROOPER!


NO ONE DOES A THING UNLESS I SAY SO – UNDER-STOOD?
AMY! THE GUN...
Y-YES, COMMANDER!

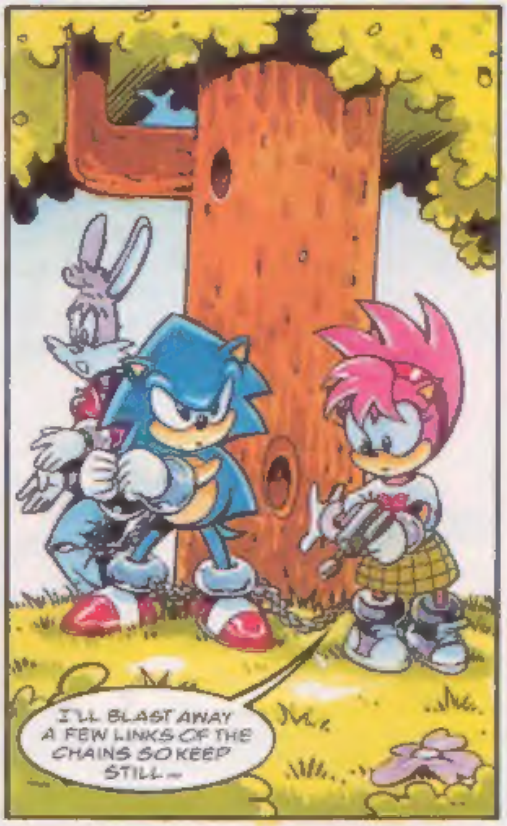

PERFECT! HE'S RIGHT IN MY LINE OF FIRE!
NICE SHOOTING, AMY!
WHA-UNNNH!
BDUMMM!

LET'S MAKE A BREAK FOR IT!
I ALWAYS ENJOYED A GOOD THREE-LEGGED RACE!

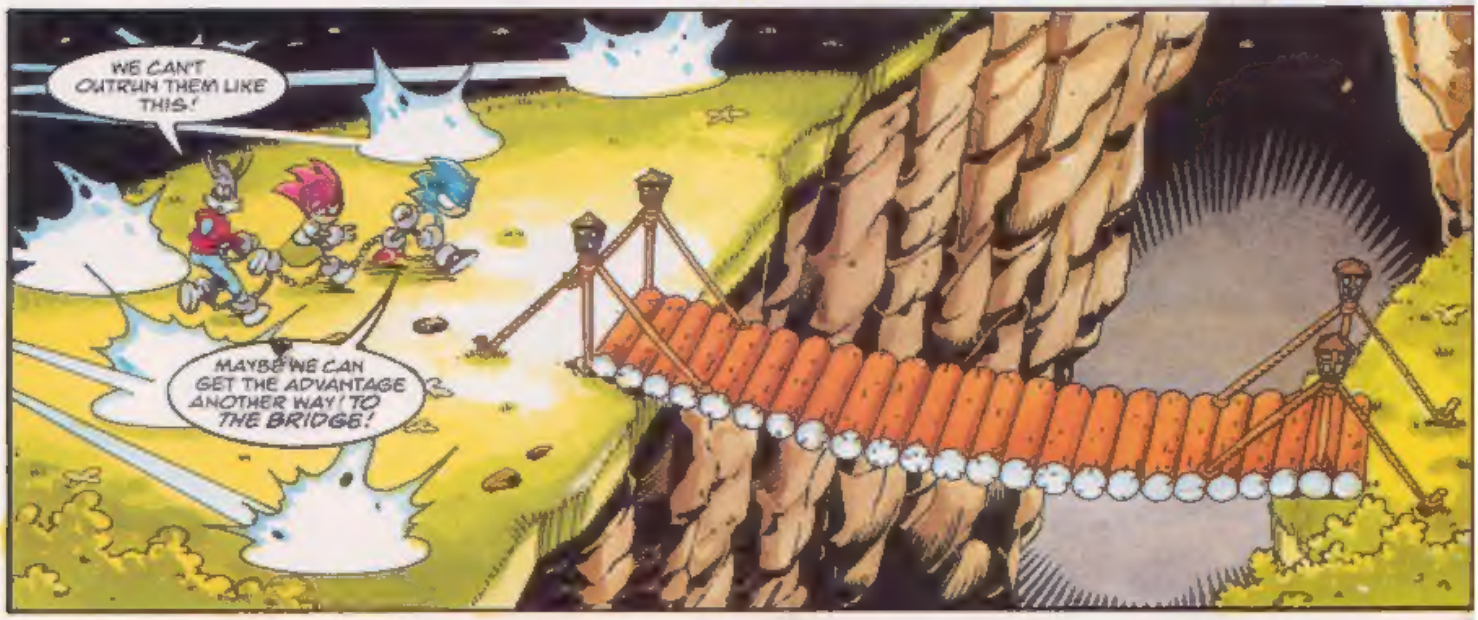

FOOLS! WHY AREN'T YOU GOING AFTER THEM?
UHH... YOU DIDN'T TELL US TO, COMMANDER!

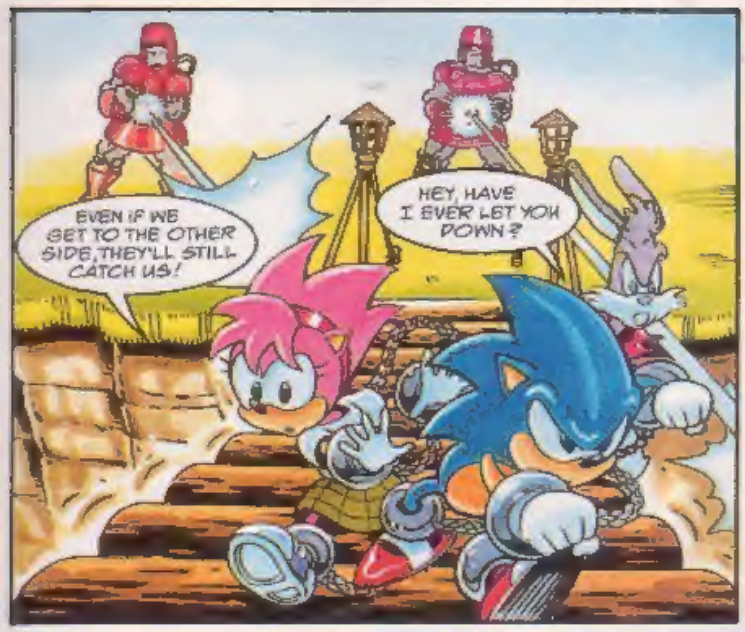

BAH! HOW DID ROBOTNIK RULE MOBIUS WITH YOU IDIOTS WORKING FOR HIM? CAPTURE THE OUTLAWS! NOW!
DOESN'T HE MEAN RE-CAPTURE?
SHH! DON'T MAKE HIM EVEN MORE ANGRY!

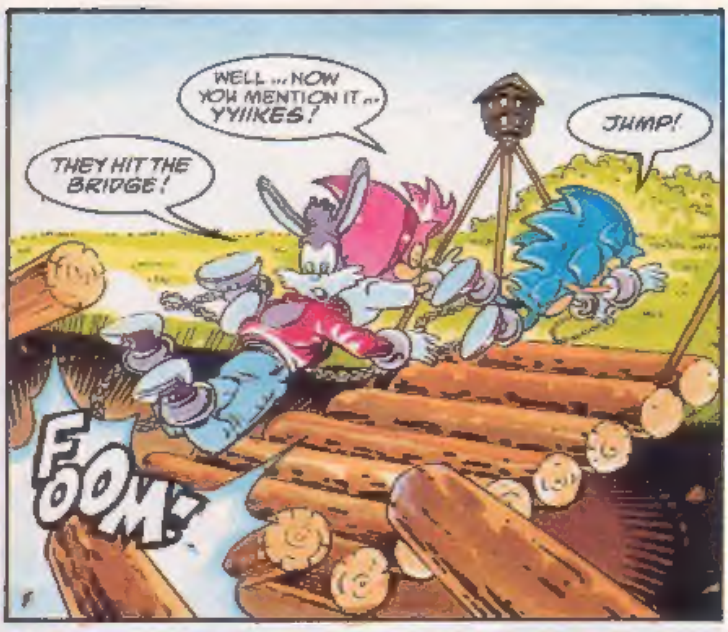
DON'T TAKE OFFENCE, PALS, BUT I MOVE FASTER ON MY OWN!
I HAVE A SOLUTION...

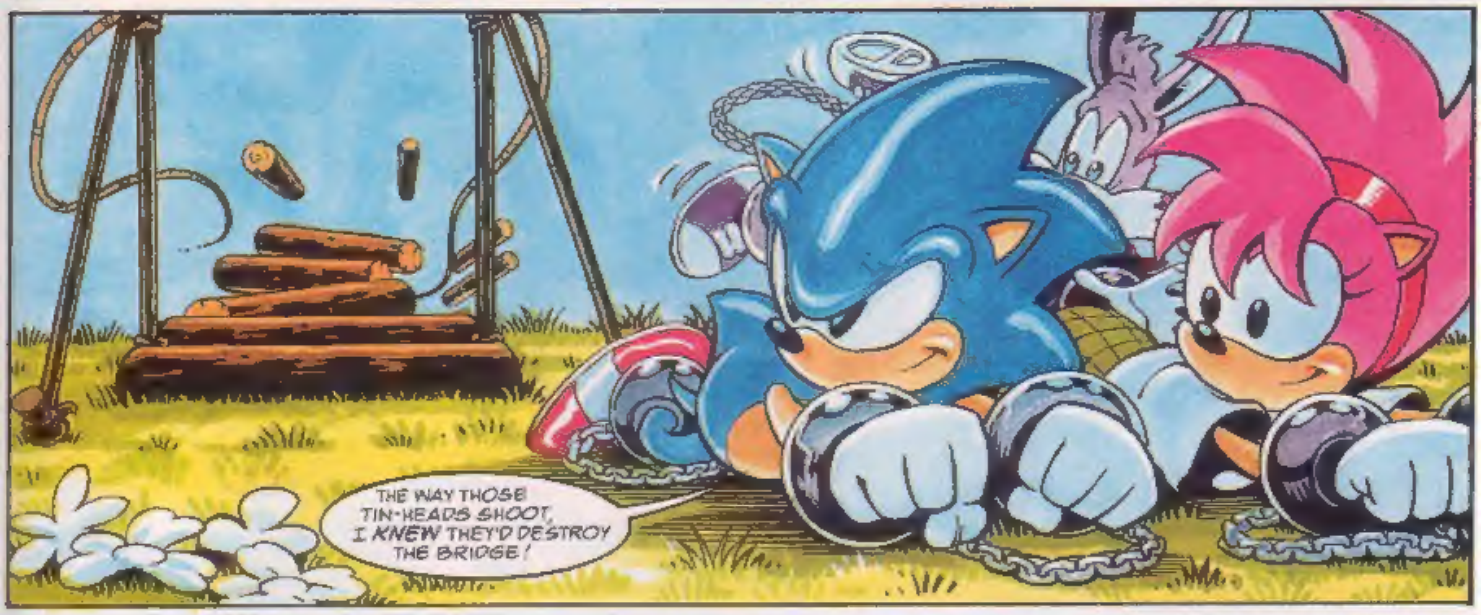

I'LL BLAST AWAY A FEW LINKS OF THE CHAINS SO KEEP STILL...

TOO LATE! TROOPERS!
FDDUMMM!


WE CAN'T OUTRUN THEM LIKE THIS!
MAYBE WE CAN GET THE ADVANTAGE ANOTHER WAY! TO THE BRIDGE!

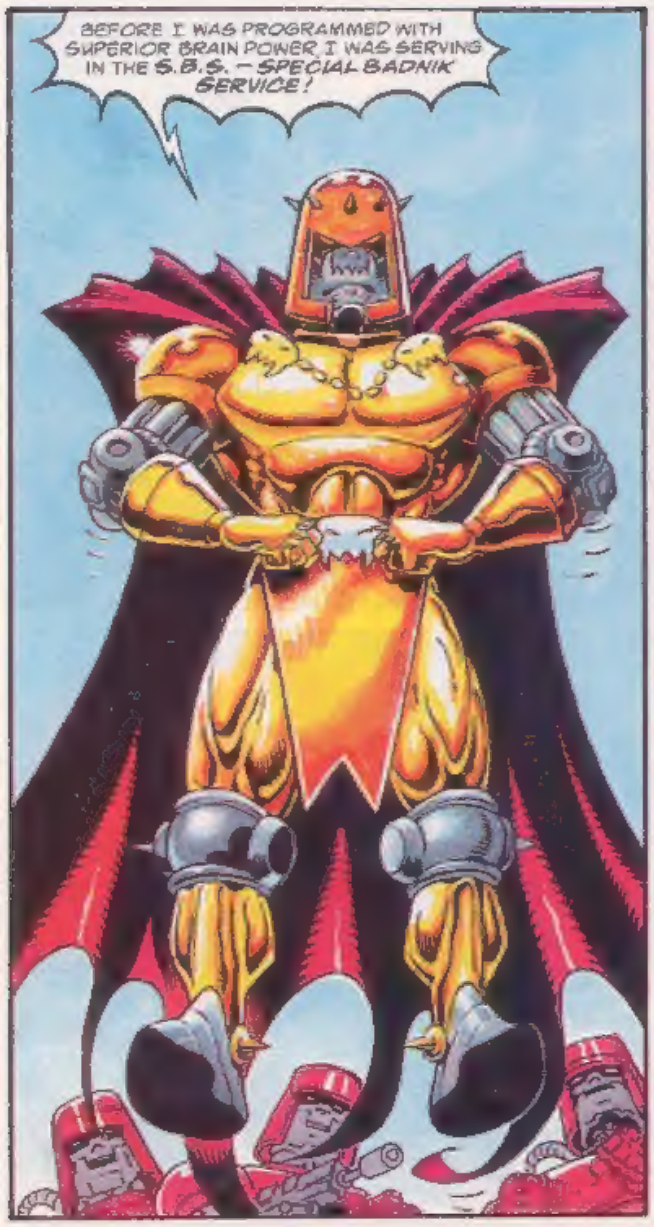

EVEN IF WE GET TO THE OTHER SIDE, THEY'LL STILL CATCH US!
HEY, HAVE I EVER LET YOU DOWN?


THEY HIT THE BRIDGE!
WELL ... NOW YOU MENTION IT ... YYIIKES!
JUMP!
FOOM!

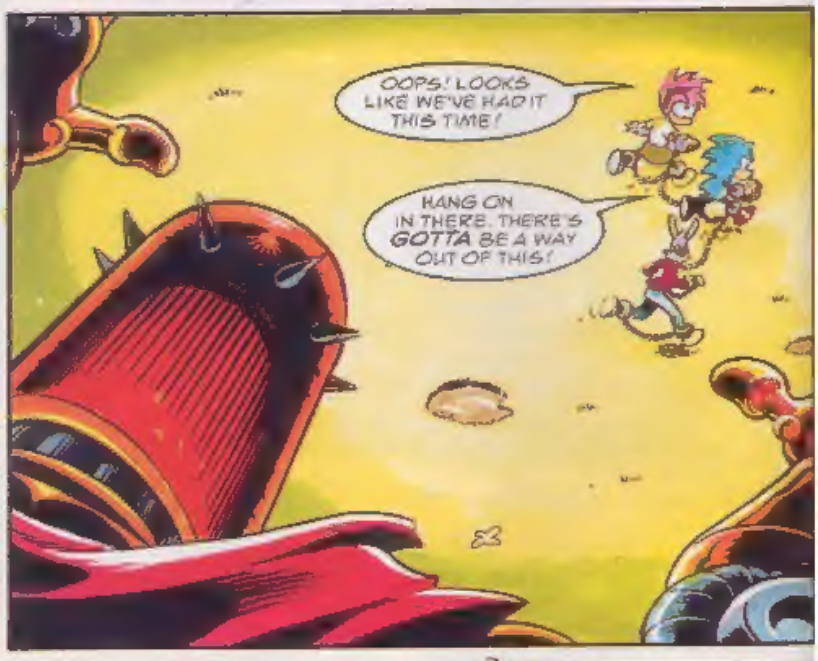

THE WAY THOSE TIN-HEADS SHOOT, I KNEW THEY'D DESTROY THE BRIDGE!

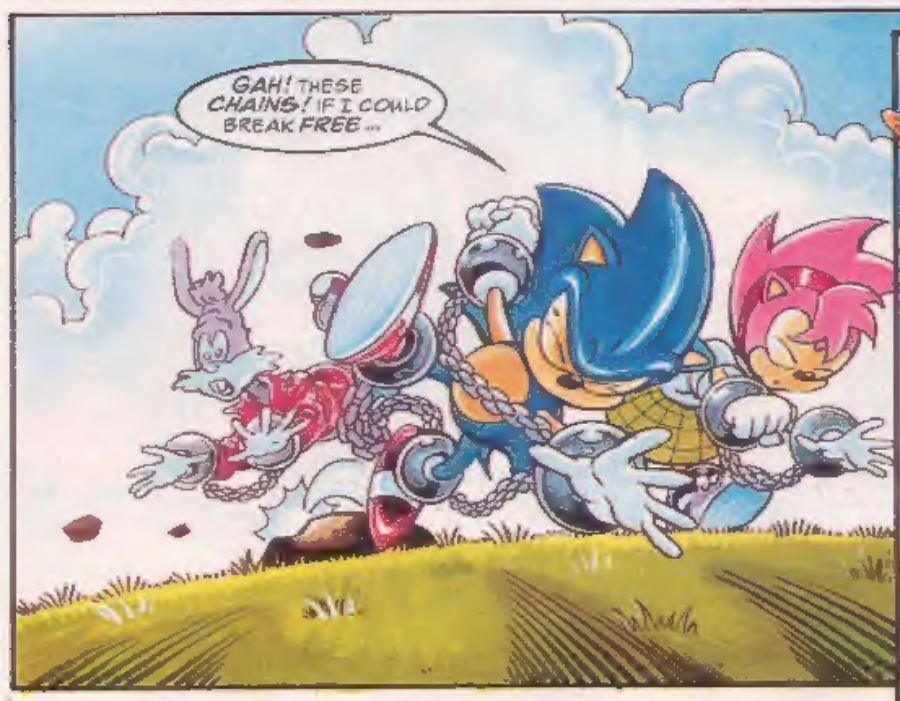
THOSE CREEPS CAN'T GET TO US!
NICE TRY, BRUTUS, YOU LOSE!

DON'T SPEAK TOO SOON, OUTLAW!
REMEMBER ... I'M NO ORDINARY TROOPER!

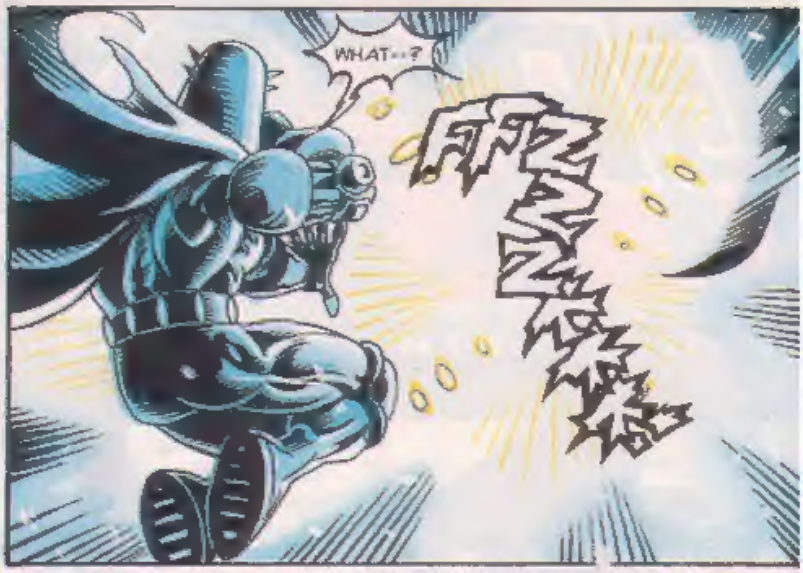

BEFORE I WAS PROGRAMMED WITH SUPERIOR BRAIN POWER, I WAS SERVING IN THE S.B.S. – SPECIAL BADNIK SERVICE!

AS YOU KNOW, SONIC, THE S.B.S. ARE TROOPERS WITH SPECIAL ABILITIES — AND FORTUNATELY I WAS FITTED WITH AN ANTI-GRAVITY UNIT!


OOPS! LOOKS LIKE WE'VE HAD IT THIS TIME!
HANG ON IN THERE. THERE'S GOTTA BE A WAY OUT OF THIS!


GAH! THESE CHAINS! IF I COULD BREAK FREE ...

YOU'RE TOO MUCH OF A NUISANCE, SONIC! I WILL IGNORE ROBOTNIK'S COMMAND... AND DESTROY YOU NOW!
NO!



SONIC'S TURNED INTO SUPER SONIC! NOW WE'LL SEE SOME ACTION!

I SEE YOU'VE LOST YOUR COOL, HEDGEHOG... COULD PROVE TO BE YOUR BIGGEST MISTAKE!

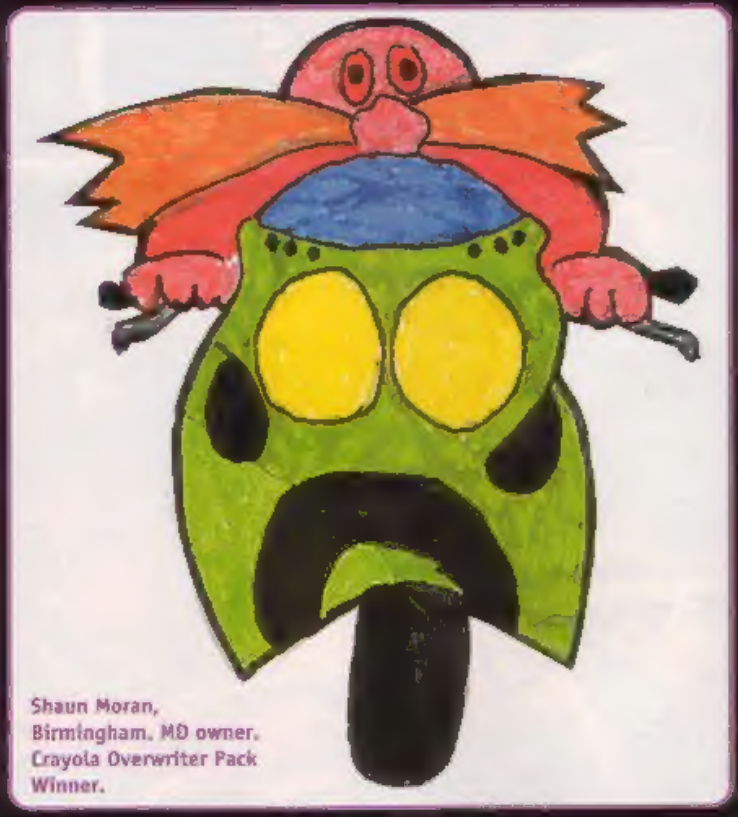
DESTRRROYYY!

NEXT ISSUE: THE BIG FIGHT!

GREASERS' GRAPHIC ZONE

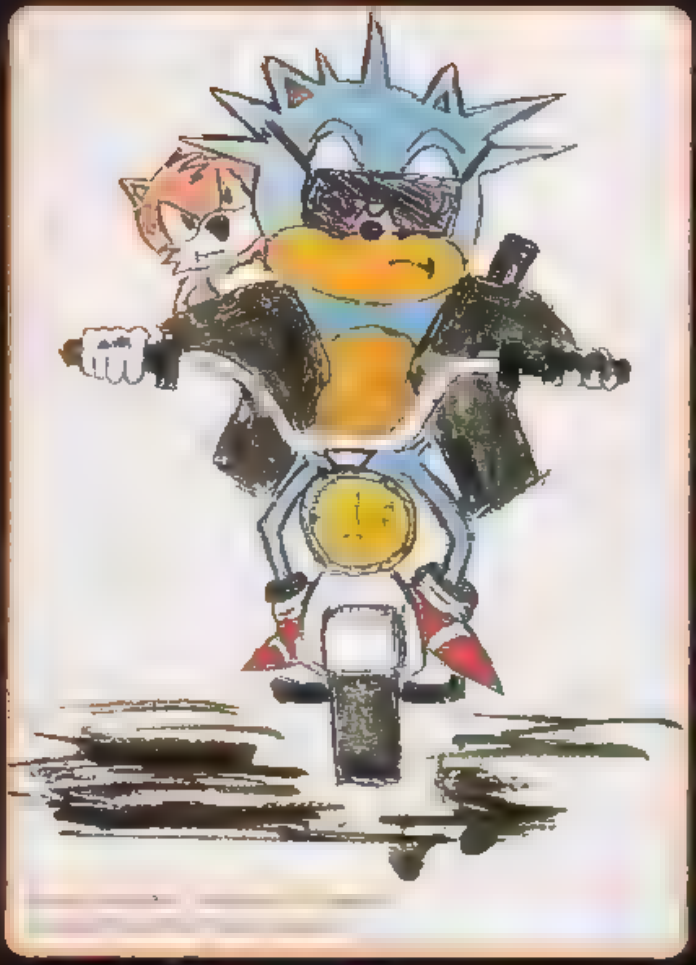
SHOW STC WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IMAGINATION AND A SHEET OF PAPER. BOOMERS WHO GET THEIR ARTWORK PRINTED WILL RECEIVE A PACK OF CRAYOLA PENS.

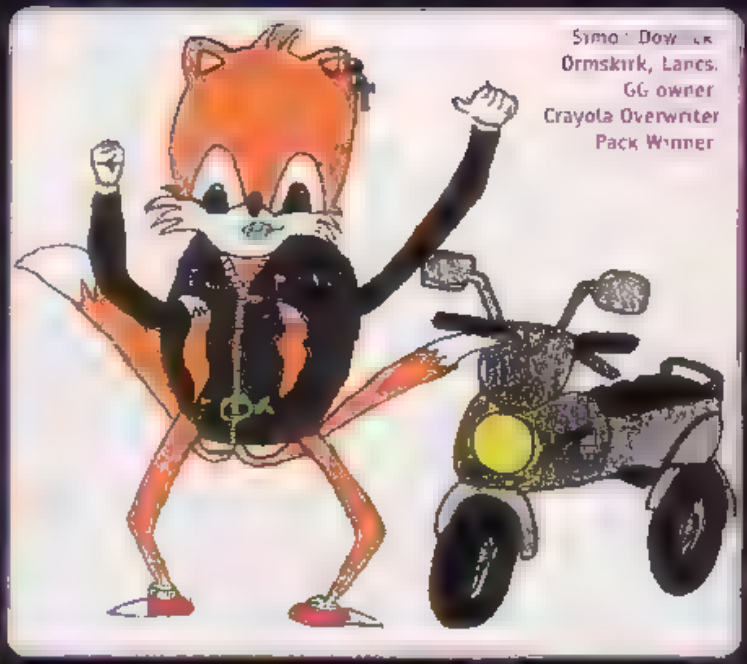
Please send full name and address. Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.



Shaun Moran, Birmingham, MD owner. Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.

Christopher Gurnell, Torquay, Devon. Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.





Simon Dowick
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GG owner
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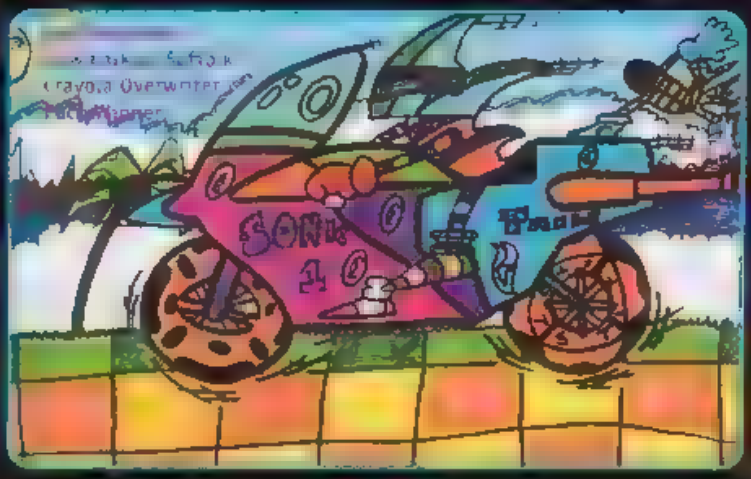

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Stafford Staffs
Crayola Overwriter
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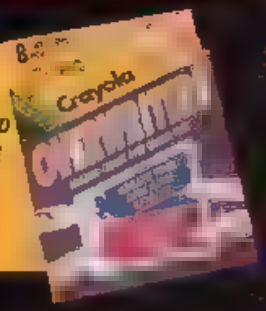
EACH ARTIST HOME WHO GETS THEIR HANDYWORK PRINTED IN STC WILL RECEIVE A PACK OF



RETURN OF

ECCO

THE DOLPHIN

Script: ALAN McKENZIE
Art: STEVIE WHITE
Lettering: TOM FRAME

ECCO HAS FREED HIS FELLOW SEA CREATURES FROM THE VORTEX (DEADLY ALIENS WHO STOLE SEA LIFE FOR FOOD), BUT BEFORE ECCO CAN ESCAPE THE GATEWAY BETWEEN THE DIMENSIONS DISINTERGRATES, TRAPPING HIM IN AN ALIEN WORLD

ASTERITE
M STRANDED

DO NOT DESPAIR LITTLE ONE THERE MAY BE A WAY TO BRING YOU HOME MAKE AS MUCH NOISE AS YOU CAN, FOR WE NEED THE UNWILLING HELP OF THE CREATURES OF THE VORTEX

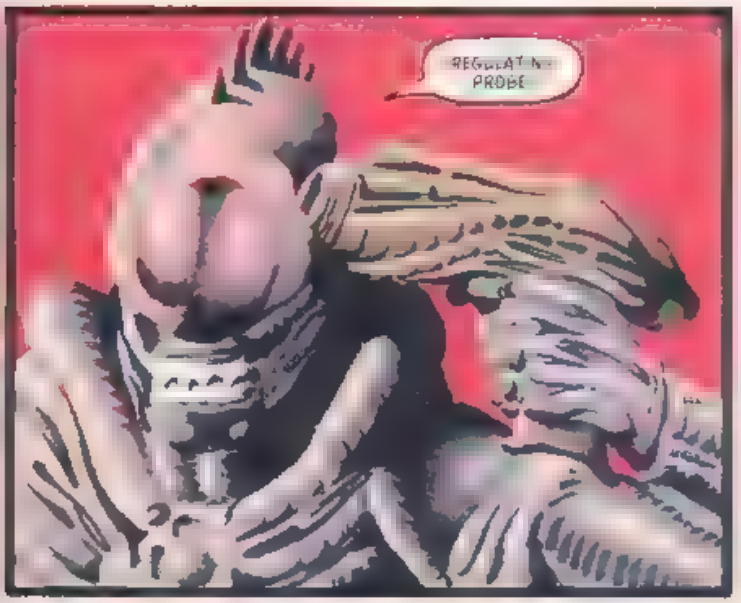
ZREEEKK!

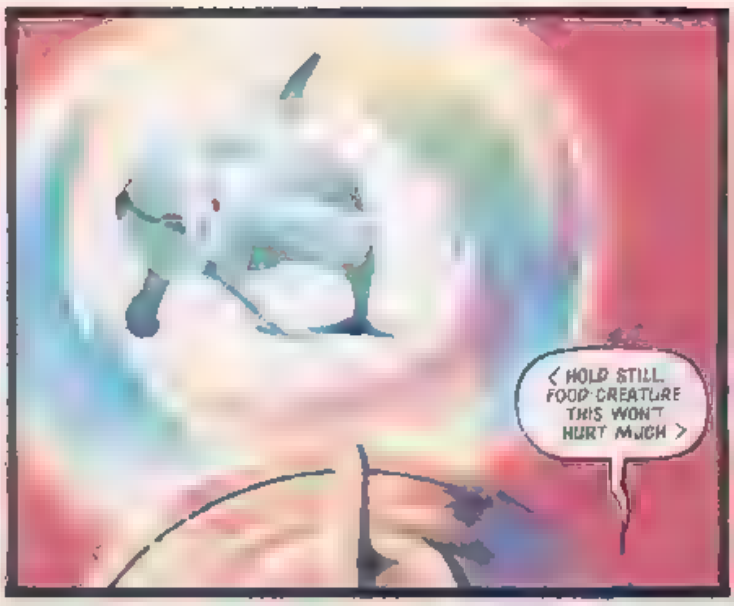
ZREEEKK!

LOUDER!

IT'S WORKING ASTERITE THE VORTEX CREATURES ARE COMING

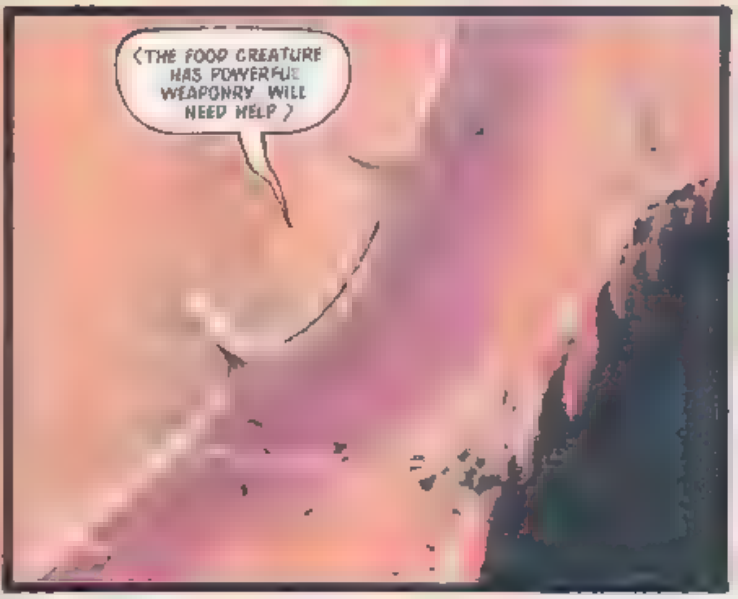
THINK


REGULATION PROBE


< HOLD STILL, FOOD CREATURE THIS WON'T HURT MUCH >

NOW ECCO SONAR BLAST!
ZREEEKK!

AAIEEE! >


<THE FOOD CREATURE HAS POWERFUL WEAPONRY WILL NEED HELP >

AFTER HIM, ECCO THAT CRAFT IS YOUR ONLY CHANCE TO RETURN HOME.

BMMPH!
AAARGH!

CLICK!

THAT'S IT!

A DAZED DOLPHIN IS HOME IN THE SEAS OF EARTH

ASTERITE: YOU DID IT!

GREETINGS, ECCO.

NOW THAT YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE SAFE I CAN RETURN TO MY OWN HOME

DO NOT THINK YOU'VE SEEN THE LAST OF THOSE VORTEX CREATURES

THEY'RE UNLIKELY TO PASS UP A GOOD MEAL

FAREWELL ECCO

GOODBYE ASTERITE AND THANK YOU

WILL WE COPE IF THE VORTEX CREATURES EVER RETURN

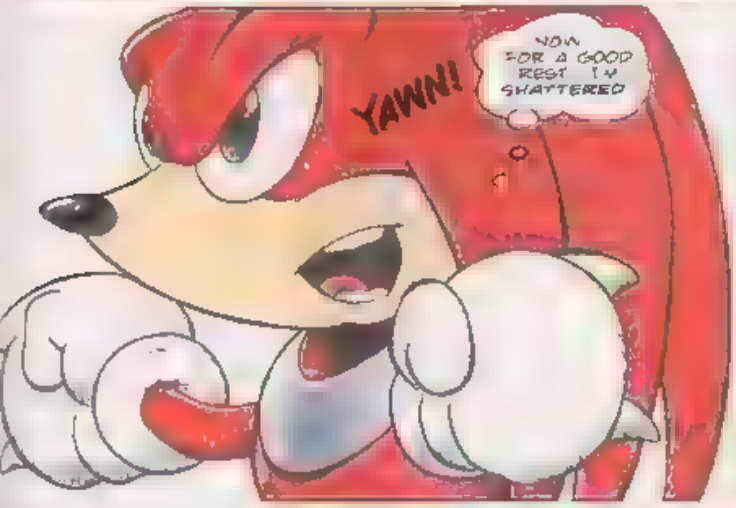
THE END

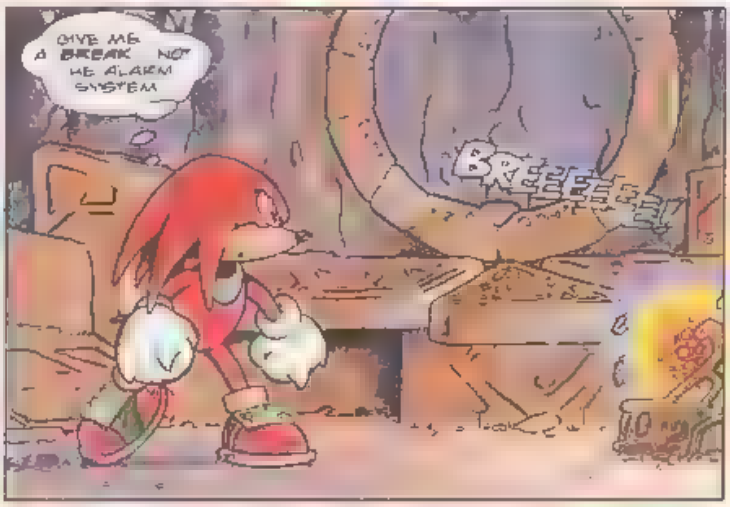
BUT CAN YOU COPE WITHOUT ECCO FOR NOW? LET STC KNOW

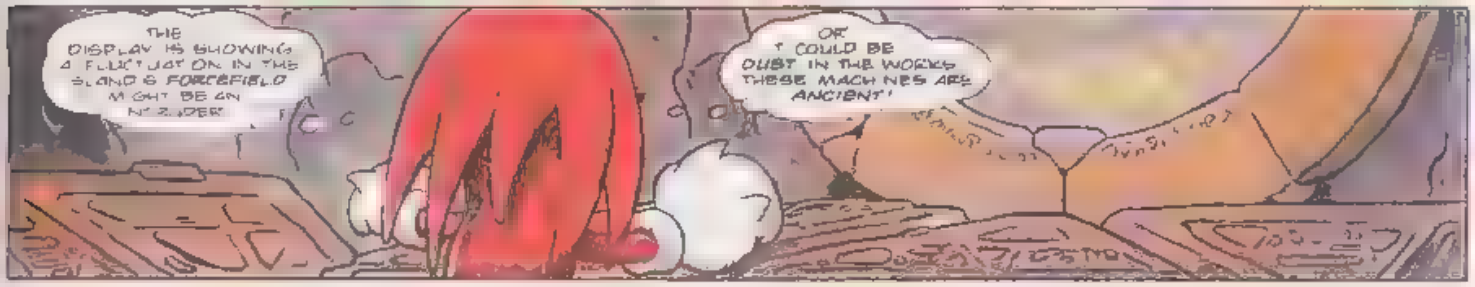
KNUCKLES The Homecoming

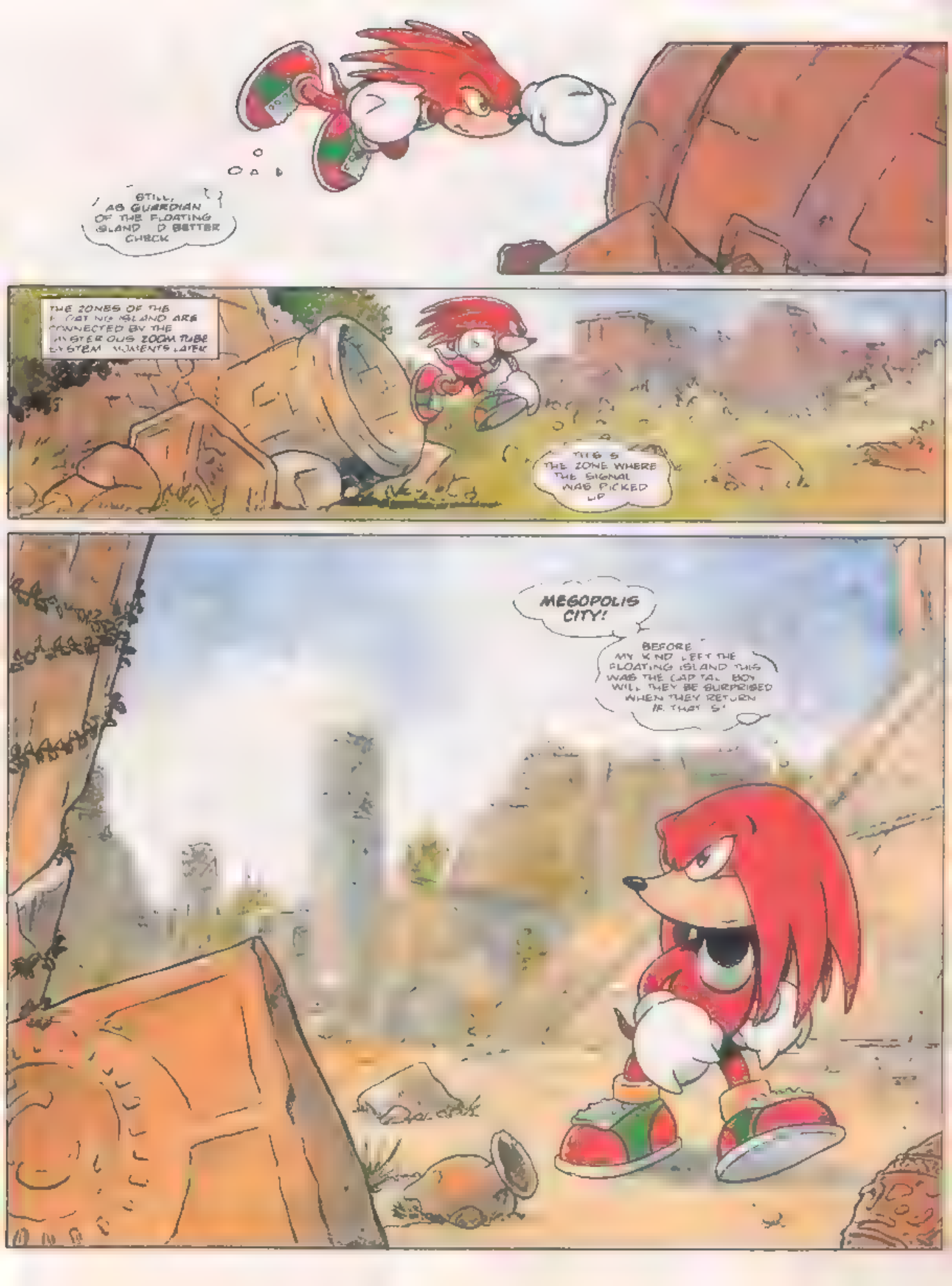
KNUCKLES HAS COMPLETED A YEAR'S WORK ON THE FLOATING ISLAND'S EMERALD CHAMBER

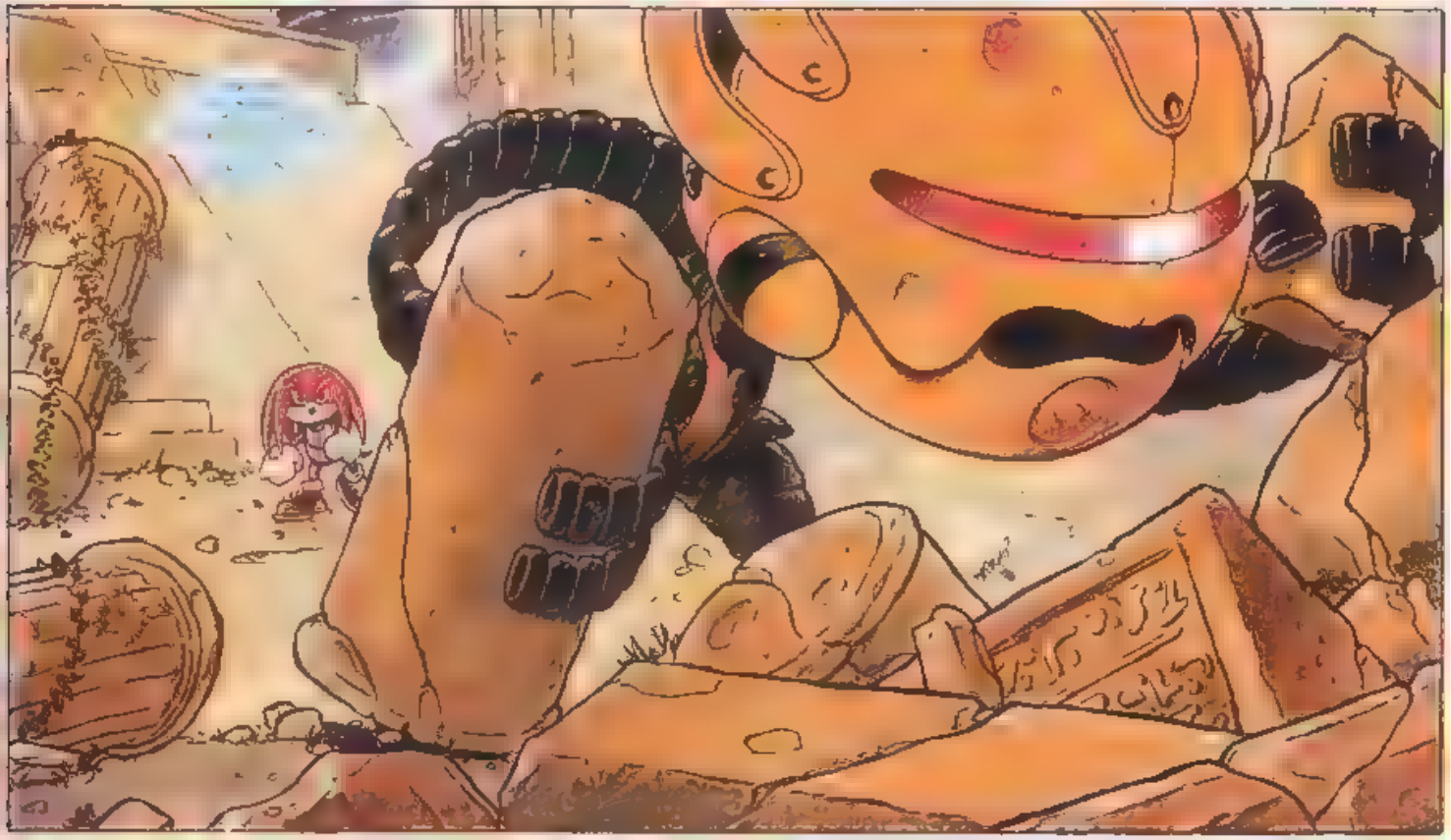
I MUST MISS NOBER. I'LL EVER BE THIS PLACE BACK TO HOW IT WAS [illegible] DAYS

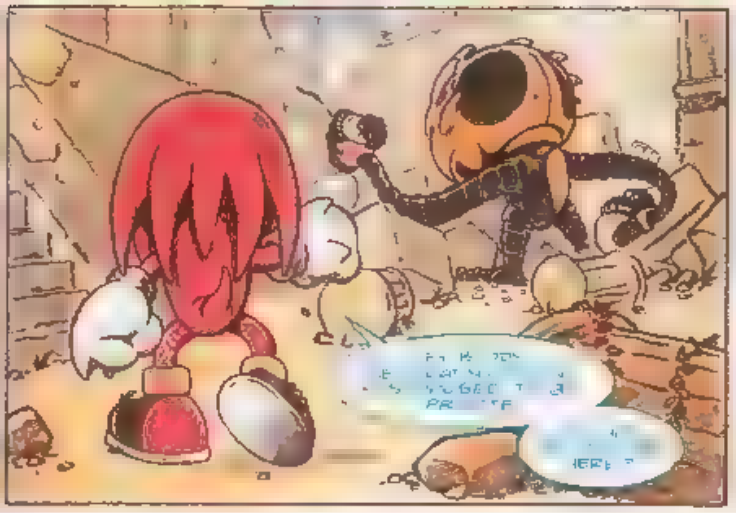


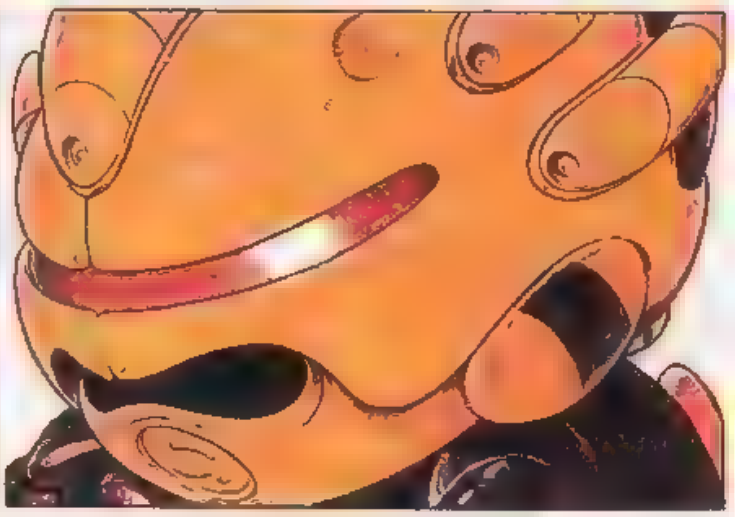




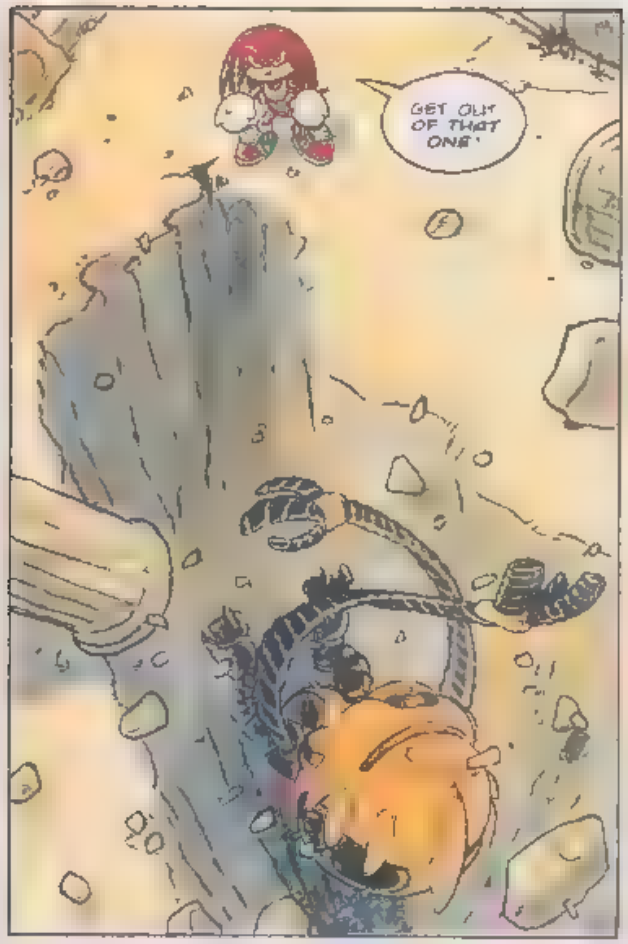

STILL, AS GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND I'D BETTER CHECK
THE ZONES OF THE FLOATING ISLAND ARE CONNECTED BY THE MYSTERIOUS ZOOM TUBE SYSTEM. MOMENTS LATER
THIS IS THE ZONE WHERE THE SIGNAL WAS PICKED UP
MEGOPOLIS CITY!
BEFORE MY KIND LEFT THE FLOATING ISLAND THIS WAS THE CAPITAL. BOY WILL THEY BE SURPRISED WHEN THEY RETURN IF THEY S'

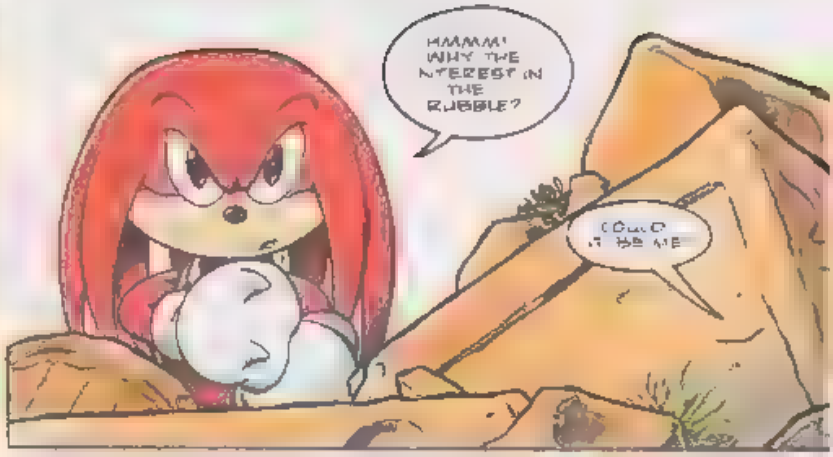


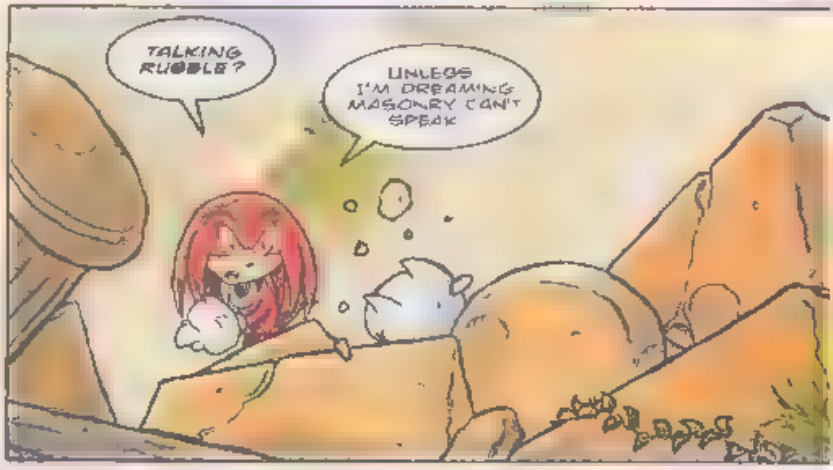


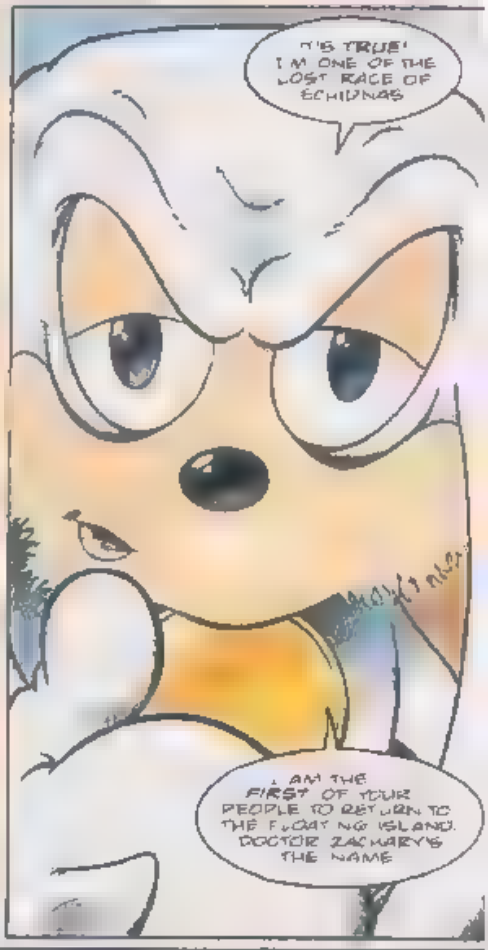


SUDDENLY
BOOM!
YARGGH!
SO MUCH FOR THE POLITE APPROACH
MAYBE YOU'LL APPRECIATE THIS NEXT!
KRANG
NGHH!
BOKK!!
OLD TIN PLATE LOOKS FAMILIAR STILL. I'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT LATER I MASH HIM
ONLY HE'S TOO STRONG FOR A DIRECT ATTACK
SO TRY THE SUBTLE APPROACH
TRAKK









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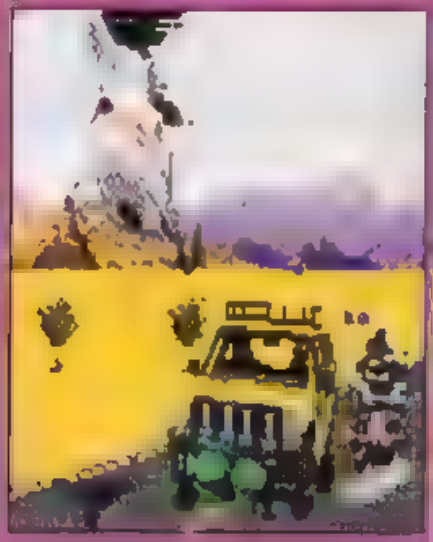


ROAD RASH 3

SPECIAL Part 2

Hold on tight road rashers for the second part of the journey into your favourite motor biking game

BIKES TO BUY AND TO AVOID

RAT BIKES

BEST: 1ST BANZAI 450
2ND KAMIKAZI 250
3RD PERRO 125

WORST: 1ST CORSAIR 400
2ND RATZO 500

MOST USEFUL WEAPONS

CHAIN, CROWBAR AND NUNCHUCKS

C[illegible] off their bikes with one or two [illegible] worth hanging on to.

CATTLEPROD

This is probably the most [illegible] any hassles.

SPORTS BIKES

[illegible] 30 0.46 1600
3RD STILETTO 60[illegible]

SUPERBIKES

3RD STILETTO 980M

UPGRADES

PERFORMANCE

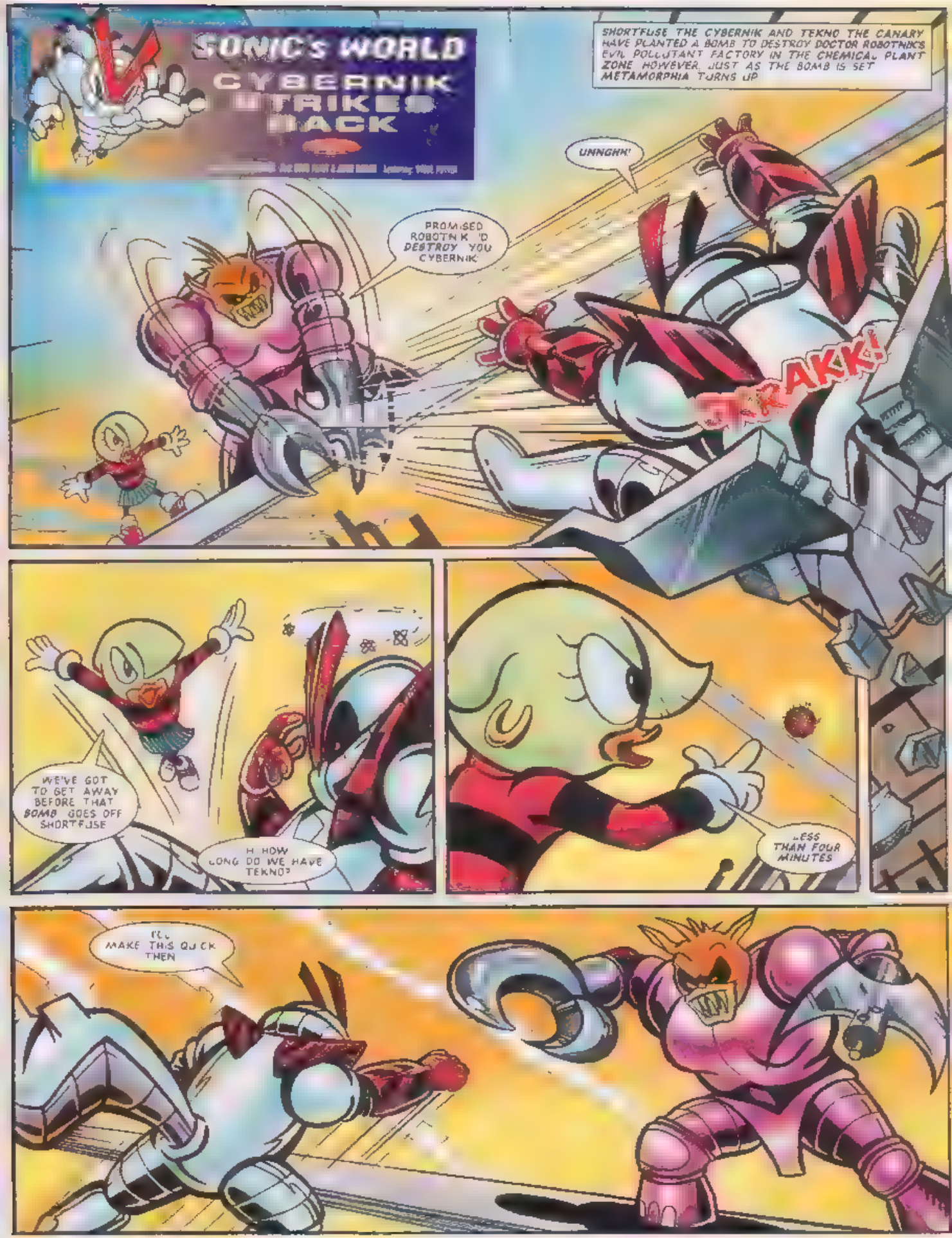
PROTECTION

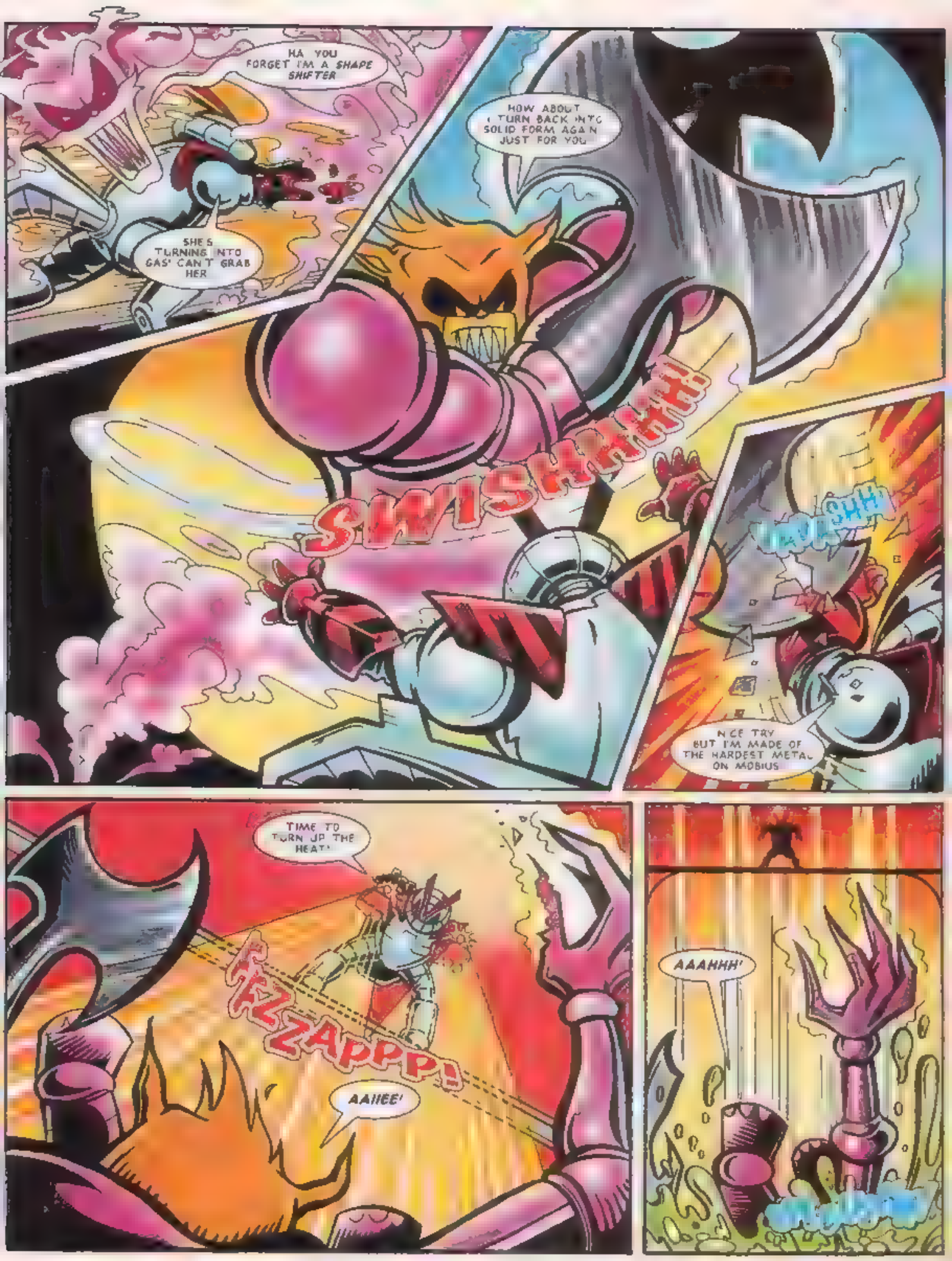
crash a lot, but winning the race by crashing is not [illegible]

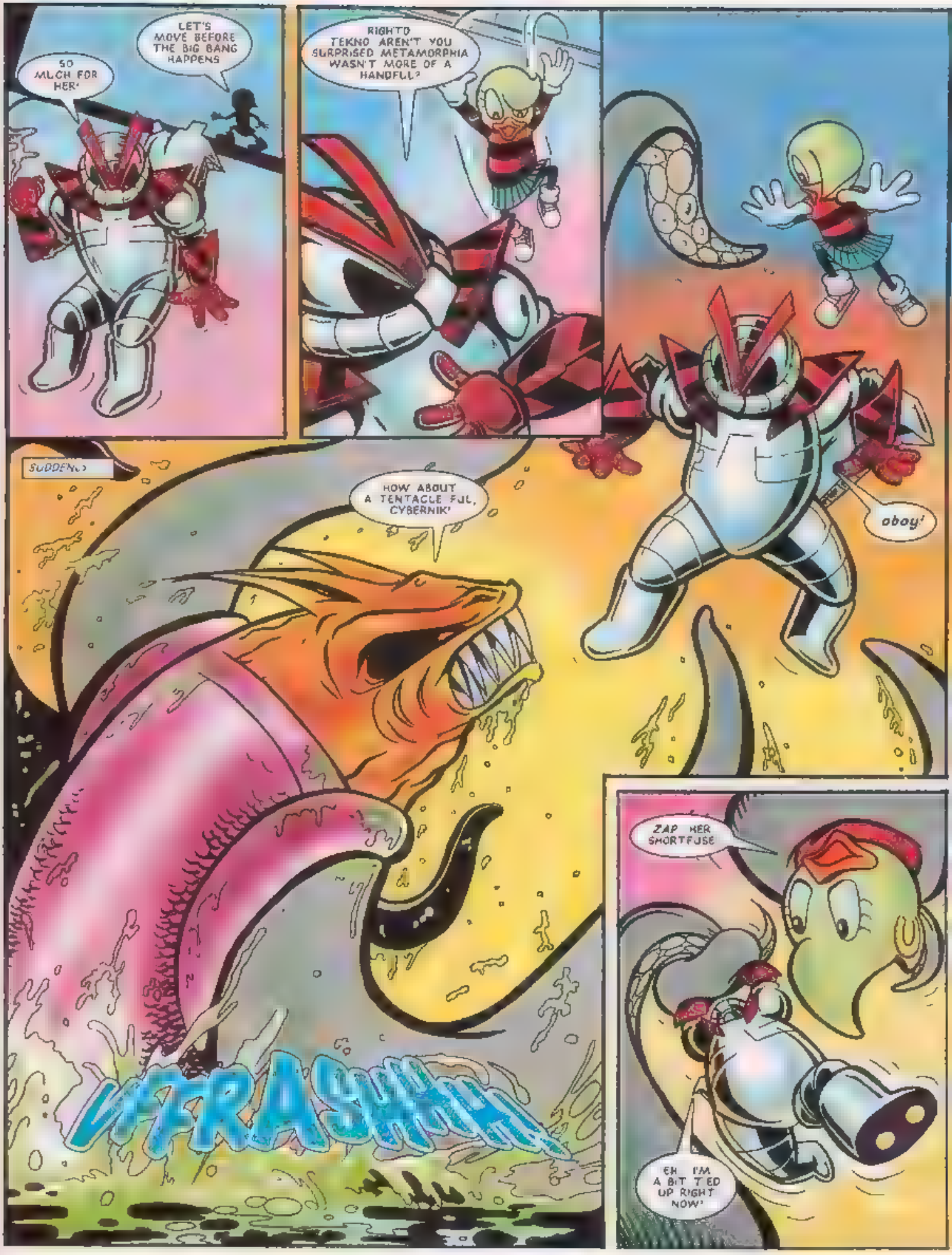
SUSPENSION

TYRES

*NEXT ISSUE: **ROAD RASH 3** REACHES THE END OF THE ROAD!*


SONIC'S WORLD
CYBERNIK STRIKES BACK
SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK AND TEKNO THE CANARY HAVE PLANTED A BOMB TO DESTROY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S EVIL POLLUTANT FACTORY IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE HOWEVER, JUST AS THE BOMB IS SET METAMORPHIA TURNS UP
UNNGHH!
PROMISED ROBOTNIK I'D DESTROY YOU CYBERNIK
TRAKK!
WE'VE GOT TO GET AWAY BEFORE THAT BOMB GOES OFF SHORTFUSE
H. HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TEKNO?
LESS THAN FOUR MINUTES
I'LL MAKE THIS QUICK THEN


HA YOU FORGET I'M A SHAPE SHIFTER
HOW ABOUT I TURN BACK INTO SOLID FORM AGAIN JUST FOR YOU
SHE'S TURNING INTO GAS! CAN'T GRAB HER
SWISHHHH!
SHH
NICE TRY BUT I'M MADE OF THE HARDEST METAL ON MOBIUS
TIME TO TURN UP THE HEAT!
FZZAPPP!
AAIIEE!
AAAHHH!


SO MUCH FOR HER!
LET'S MOVE BEFORE THE BIG BANG HAPPENS
RIGHT? TEKNO AREN'T YOU SURPRISED METAMORPHIA WASN'T MORE OF A HANDFUL?
SUDDENLY
HOW ABOUT A TENTACLE FUL, CYBERNIK!
oboy!
ZAP HER SHORTFUSE
EH I'M A BIT T ED UP RIGHT NOW!

BETTER THINK WITH MY FEET!
FOOOMM!
AAAKKK!
OR IN THAT CASE - BOOT JETS!
SHORTFUSE! WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME!
00:15
LET'S G- UKHHHH!
ZAPP!
NO!
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET DOCTOR ROBOTNIK?
SHORTFUSE! GET AWAY FROM THE BOMB!
00:00

KABOOOMMM!
TWISTED METAL... FORCING ME DOWN... B-BLACKING OUT...
NEXT ISSUE: WILL HE WAKE UP?

SPEED LINES

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Sandra Williams, Plymouth, Devon.
MD/MS owner. Sonic Stationery Winner.

OUT OF AFRICA!

Dear *STC*,

I am a 14 year old who comes from a small town called Kariba. I decided to write as I thought you'd be surprised to hear from someone who lives so far away!

Simbarashe Chikomba,
Zimbabwe, Southern Africa.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

Listen, Simbarashe, if we're talking distances here, I come from another planet!

FIGHTING FORCE

Dear *STC*,

I have an idea for a new game called 'Tournament Fighters'. Of course, it would star old blue face, along with Amy, Tails, Knuckles, Johnny, Porker and the Chaotix characters. The object of the game would be to battle against baddies like Doctor Robotnik, Grimer and various Badniks.

Matthew Watson,
Middlesbrough, Cleveland.
MD owner.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

Take note - could this be the next Sega release?

NO YOLK!

Dear *STC*,

My son Daniel found an unusual way to make Sonic, Tails & Robotnik models. The bodies were made by covering egg shells with felt. The arms and legs were made from pipecleaners and the faces were painted separately on paper and then stuck on to the bodies!

Daniel Ratcliffe's mother,
Fareham, Hants.
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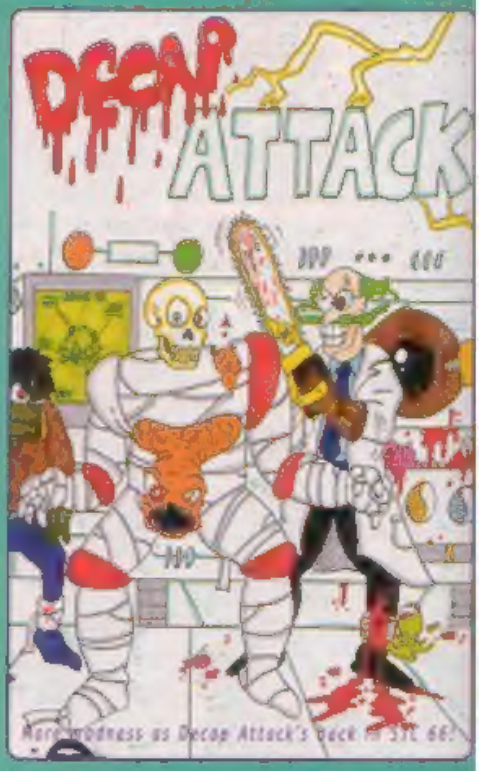
Daniel's handy-work is on display in the STC office and hasn't even been dropped on the floor - yet!



Gary Zammit, Southend-on-Sea, Essex.
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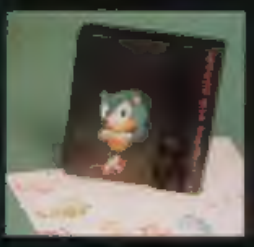

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..... AS A COMIC STRIP IN *STC*.

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